France Now Has Coalition have been arrayed against each other. Cabinet for First Time in History.

PRESS NOW DEMANDS PROMPT, DECISIVE ACTS

Sympathy and Encouragement Extended, But Speedy Steps Toward Victory Are Urged.

"Victory" Is the Policy

of France, Says Briand LONDON, October 30 .- The Times today publishes the following statement from Premier Briand, head of the new French

"I desire to declare emphatically to our allies as well as to our enemies that the change in the ministry is in no way a sign of change of policy. The policy of France is summed up in the word

PARIS, October 30 .- The new French cabinet, selected by Premier Briand after a conference with his colleagues will be composed as follows: Premier and minister of foreign af

fairs, Aristide Briand. Vice president of the cabinet and minister of state, Charles de Freycinet. Minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni, Minister of the interior, Louis J.

Minister of marine, Rear Admiral scaze. Minister of public instruction and in-

entions concerning national defense, Prof. Paul Painleve. Minister of public works, Marcel Sem-

Minister of commerce, Etienne Mementel.
Minister of colonies, Gaston Dou-

Minister of colonies, Gaston Doumergue.
Minister of agriculture, Jules Meline.
Minister of labor, Albert Metin.
Ministers without portfolio, Emil
Combes, Leon Bourgeois, Denys Cochin
and Jules Guesde.
Secretary general to the minister of
foreign affairs, Jules Cambon.
Under secretary of state, war and
munitions, Albert Thomas.
Under secretary of state for subsistence, Joseph Thierry.
Under secretary of state for sanitary
service, Justin Godart.
Under secretary of state for aviation,
Rene Besnard.

cretary of state for marine,

New Cabinet Encouraged.

The new French cabinet is greeted by the press of Paris with sympathy and ouragement. The chief note in editorial comment is a demand for prompt, decisive action for "government which siderations and solely with a view to

victory.

The Figaro relies upon "the admirable qualities of Premier Briand and the good fortune of France." Stephen Pichon, former minister of foreign affairs, in the Petit Journal, calls upon the people to do everything possible to facilitate the heavy task before the new cabinet.

It Holds All Trumps.

The Rappel says that the cabinet "holds all the trumps for reassuring the country, comforting its allies and disquieting the enemy." It declares that the republic should be proud to have at its head representatives of all the great parties.

The leading socialist organ, Humanite says that the announcement of the new ninistry will cut short the hopes of hose who wished to trouble the parliamentary waters.

Gustave Herve, editor of the Guerre

Sociale, and once distinguished as an anti-military agitator, calls the cabinet a grand ministry of victory. Excelsior expects the new ministers to practice among themselves and their followers the spirit of "sacred union."

First Coalition Ministry.

This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent ignovation of forming a British coalition cabinet of conservatives and liberals.

The action taken today in forming the The action taken today in forming the cabinet was the culmination of a deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party division should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government. As the result of the cabinet of Rene Viviani being representative of only a few political groups, the ministers presented their collective resignations, and President Poincare immediately charged Aristide Briand with the formation of a new organization combining all elements.

Remarkable in Personnel.

The resulting coalition is remarkable in personnel, including such venerable figures as Charles De Freycinet, who was one of Gambetta's aids in the upwas one of Gambetta's aids in the up-heaval of 1870; Jules Meline, a former prenter, who instituted the protective system of France, and Leon Bourgeo's, who is known as the "grand old man of the radical party," which has the larg-est membership in parliament. The modern element is represented by conspicuous leaders of all the po-litical groups of the country. Thus the new coalition brings together France's elder and younger statesmen, and in

new coalition brings together France's elder and younger statesmen, and in personnel represents all the history of modern France since the fall of Napoleon III. The new cabinet also is notable in having the popular military leader Gen. Gallieni as the head of the war office, and Rear Admiral Lacaze as head of the ministry of marine, both of them replacing civilians.

Extent of the Coalition.

The extent of the coalition is shown by the following representations from

The radical party is represented by M. Bourgeois, a former premier; M. Combes, a former premier, and Rene Renoult, one of the foremost parliamentary leaders of the party.

The republican socialists have as members M. Briand, M. Viviani and Prof. Paplieve

Prof. Painleve.

The socialist group is represented by Jules Guesde, who has been the socialist head since the death of Jean Leon Juares, and by Marcel Sembat and Al-

Fakers and Crooks!

The Star are edited as carefully as the news columns. Every advertisement knows in an untrue or mis-

ers.

The democratic left has as members Gabriel Guisthau and Joseph Thierry, while the radical left has Etienne Clemental as its representative.

The royalist and clerical element is represented by Denys Cochin.

Embraces All Groups.

This embraces all the parties and roups in parliament, which for years Freycinet, Meline and Ribot belong to the old school of moderate tendencies, and are not identified with any of the

parliamentary groups. The designation of Jules Cambon, for-mer ambassador at Washington, Mad-rid and Berlin, as secretary general to the minister of foreign affairs is another innovation in the new cabinet, as it places an ambassador of wide ex-

perience for the first time in responsi ble direction of foreign questions. Lacaze Not Well Known.

The only member of the cabinet who s not well known to the public is the ninister of marine, Rear Admiral Marie Jean Lucien Lacaze, commander of the naval forces at Marseille. He is fifty-five years old and has had a brilliant career.

His first important appointment was chief of staff to the late Admiral Germinet, commander of the Mediterranean fleet. In this position he showed great executive ability and attracted the attention of his superiors. He was next appointed as naval attache at Rome, from which place he was summoned in 1912 by Theophile Delcasse, then minister of marine, to be the latter's principal naval secretary. As naval secretary he bore a large part in the initiating and carrying out of reforms in the scheme for a radical reorganization of the fleet which was undertaken by M. Delcasse, and Rear Admiral Lacaze, who reached his present rank in October, 1911, is given credit for being responsible in a great measure for the present high state of efficiency of the naval forces of France. ears old and has had a brilliant career.

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, October 29, via Paris, Octob

ergy their tenacious and successful efforts against the obstacles of the enemy's positions, undiscouraged by the bad weather.

In the valley of Lazarine we have con-quered the last positions remaining in the enemy's possession on the Mago Nori road; that is, the Monte Giovo heights of Tierno Besagno

Giovo heights of Tierno Besagno Talpina.

In the upper Cordevole our forward march on the right of the torrent has progressed to the west of the steep hill of Soraruez, which was conquered on the 18th. On the left we stormed more of the field forts with which the flanks of Col di Lana the Monte Nero zone gradual as-

n the Monte Nero zone gradual as-cents of the summits of Vodil and Mrzli are being carried on at the cost of incessant attacks which are overcoming one of the powerful ob-stacles of defense. Our Alpine troops again yesterday conquered several strong enemy trenches, taking 279 prisoners, eight of whom were offi-

prisoners, eight of whoth were oncers.

Field forts and trenches also were
stormed, first, on Santa Maria height,
in the Plava zone, 24 prisoners being
taken; second, on the heights of Pevona Podgora, and, third, on Carso,
where the total prisoners yesterday
were 210, including three officers.
We also took a machine gun.
Our aeroplanes made raids yesterday
on Balnsizza and the Carso plateau,
bombarding Valle Laca (Idria) railroad and the Gorizia-Trieste railroad at several points and hitting
enemy camps and columns on the
march. Notwithstanding the violent
fire of numerous anti-aerial guns our
aeroplanes returned unscathed.

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TURKISH STATEMENT. ONSTANTINOPLE, October 29,

London, October 30: lear Anafarta our projectiles hit one of the enemy's ammunition store-

houses, which exploded, the detona tions lasting fifteen minutes. Our artillery disposed of hostile troops which were digging intrenchments. which were digging intrenchments. Sear Ari Burnu the enemy's fire proved ineffective. Throughout Thursday night the enemy persistently bombarded our trenches on the right wing, and the following day their artillery made an unsuccessful attack upon several points in our lines. Sear Seddul Bahr there has been fighting with artillery, bombs and torpedoes.

The enemy fired a thousand shells against our left wing, causing the collapse of some trenches. Near Ari Burnu and Seddul Bahr two of the enemy's monitors took part in a bombardment, but were driven off

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

by our artillery

PETROGRAD, October 29, via London October 30:

ver the entire western front (Russia) there is no change in the situation. On the left bank of the Styr, to the west of Rafalovka, the enemy assumed an offensive, which was repulsed, near the village of Kostius-Novka.

here have been some stubborn engagements to the west of Czartorysk, near the villages of Guta Lisovskia and Rudnik, at some points the bay-onet being used. These combats, however, have not caused any modi-fication of the situation. There is no change on the Caucasian front.

BULGARIAN STATEMENT. OFIA, October 27, via London, Octo-

ber 30, 2:35 a.m.

After four days of obstinate fighting our troops have defeated on the entire front the Serbian army operating in the Timok valley and before Pirot.

general retreat in a western direc-tion. We are energetically pursuing them. We already are in possession of Nego-tin, Brza Palanka, Zajecar, Kniaje-

vats and numerous villages in the Timok valley. On this front we have captured sixteen guns and a great quantity of ammunition and provithe Nischava valley our troops

sions.
In the Nischava valley our troops stormed the southern fortifications of the fortress of Pirot, and with their guns searched the town, but night interrupted the operations. The enemy is being pursued along the entire front.

The inhabitants of Negotin, Brza Palanka and Kniajevats received our victorious armies with enthusiastic demonstrations.

On the plain of Kossovo our troops have reached the district north of Matjanic and on the upper Morava east of Gilmi.

The French troops which advanced from Valandovo against Tjepeli Balkan yesterday were repulsed, with heavy losses, by the Bulgarians.

A Russian Black sea fleet, at least twenty units strong, appeared off Varna* which was bombarded for two hours. At the same time three water planes dropped bombs on the town. One enemy airman was hit. Nine inhabitants were killed, among them three women; nine others were wounded. them three women; nine others wer

FRENCH STATEMENT.

In the Artois district last night we made progress at Bois-en-Hache and occupied a section of the enemy's trenches.

trenches.

To the southeast of Souchez the Germans this morning undertook an attack in the vicinity of hill No. 140. They were repulsed by a curtain of fire from the French machine guns. In the Champagne district the fighting is still going on in the vicinity of the position known as "La Courtine" with the greatest ferocity. On four different occasions the enemy has endeavored to recapture from us the trenches we took possession of yesterday. These four counter attacks all completely failed before the energetic resistance of our troops, who were successful everywhere in re-

bert Thomas, prominent socialist lead- BRITISH MACHINE GUN SQUAD, PROTECTED AGAINST DEADLY GERMAN GAS CLOUDS, WAITING FOR THE ENEMY.



Chère has been no other important action on the remainder of the front. ast night's French official statement

n the course of the continuous combats that are going on in Cham-pagne for the possession of those pagne for the possession of those portions of "La Courtine" work which are still occupied by the Germans we realized today very perceptible progress by taking from the enemy, on a front of about 150 meters, several trenches which the Germans, defended up to the last moment with the greatest tenactiy. We Germans defended up to the last moment with the greatest tenactiv. We have taken 200 unwounded prisoners, including a company commander and two other officers, the Germans having, besides, lost nearly 400 men

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killed or wounded.

In the Lorraine front a German bombardment, especially violent, is reported between the forest of Parroy
and La Vezouse river. Our artillery
replied by shelling effectively the
batteries and works of the enemy.
Our artillery hit a military train in
the station of Burthecourt.

PRICIAN STATEMENT.

BELGIAN STATEMENT.

PARIS, October 30: ome short bombardments occurred on the front of Rykenhock, Pervyse, the Maison de Bourg, St. Jacques Cap-pelle and the ferryman's house.

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT. tober 30: tussian theater: There is nothing to

Russian theater: There is noming to report.

Italian theater: Yesterday the Italian second and third armies recommenced a general attack with all their strength. A battle is proceeding along the whole coastal front. Infantry attacks have been preceded by artillery preparation, which in several sectors increased to an incessant fire. Especially against the Gorizla bridgehead it reached unprecedented violence. Neither this fire nor the following storms could affect our troops. Our troops again sanguinarily repulsed the enemy on the whole front and maintained their positions, which often were de-

stroved Where the enemy penetrated trenches he was repulsed by immediate counter attacks. The dif ure for the Italians. It was followed

by a calm night.

In the Dolomites the hostile activity
continues undiminished. Here the
enemy directed most violent attacks
against Col di Lana, where yesterday two attacks again collapsed. An
Italian aviator bombarded the eastle
of Miramar.

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Southeastern theater: Montenegrin battalions operating southeast of Visegrad were beaten near Prinska, and on the Suhagora the German divisions of Gen. von Koevess' army advanced to the region of Rudnik. The Austro-Hungarian forces of this nearly impracticable, owing to rains. In bitter fighting they threw the enemy from Sumisko height and stormed the village of Cumic. The army of Gen. von Gallwitz in the region of Lapovo crossed the Lepenica and made further progress. made further progress.

The Bulgarian first army captured Pirot. The enemy began a retreat along the whole front.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Missa, near Plakkanen, repulsed two

Northeast of Mitau our forces, which advanced on the northern bank of the

strong night attacks and then withdrew in the face of another attack into the main position on the southern bank. Yrmy of Prince Leopold of Bavaria Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria. There is nothing to report.

Army of Gen. von Linsingen: West of Czartorysk a Russian position near Komorov and the town itself were taken. A Russian counter attack by night was unsuccessful. Kamieniucha, Huta, Lisowska and Bielgov were stormed. We took eighteen officers

special importance have occurred. The armies of Gens. von Koevess and von Gallwitz have stormed enemy po-sitions. They have taken 1,609 Ser-bians prisoners and three cannon and Was Long Prominent in the Finanone machine gun.

The army of Gen. Boyadjieff (Bulgarian) is continuing the pursuit. LONDON. October 30, 11:52 a.m.— Baron Welby (Reginald Earle Welby), who was long prominent in financial circles, died yesterday at Malwood.

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BARON WELBY DIES.

cial Circles of England.

Reginald Earle Welby, first baron, was elevated to the peerage in 1894. He was eighty-three years old. He entered the treasury in 1856, became assistant financial secretary to the treasury in 1880, auditor of the civil list in 1881, and permanent secretary of the treasury in 1885, holding this position until 1894. He left no heir.

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GERMANS WITHDRAW IN THE RIGA DISTRICT

Repulse of Russ Attacks Near Mitau Claimed, However-Advance in Serbia Continues.

BERLIN, October 30, via London, 5:02 m,-German troops which had advanced near Mitau in the Riga district vere withdrawn to their former posiion after repulsing two strong attacks, in its official statement today. Gen. von Linsingen's army in the southern sector of the line in the east has taken the town of Komorov, west of Czar-torysk, and occupied other places neary after successful attacks. Continued progress for the Teutonic orces invading Serbia is reported in oday's official statement. One thou-



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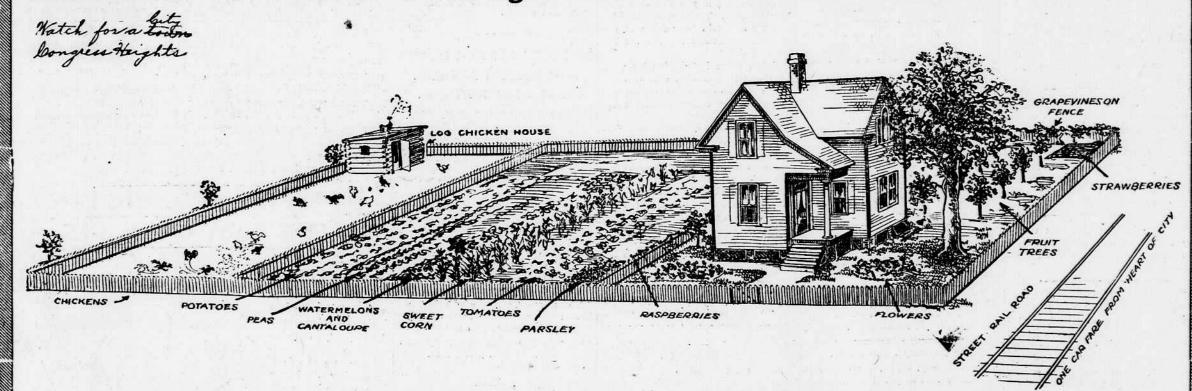
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